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ACHIEVING HIGH NUMERICAL)
APERTURE, OPTICAL)
CONVERGING SYSTEM)
THEREFOR, AND RECORDING)
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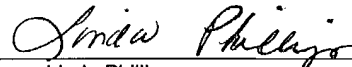
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